

Eye on Nine: Keeping You Informed
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AIRPORT NOISE

A pilot program of the 'Residential Acoustical Treatment Program' has been conducted on five homes around the San Antonio International Airport. This is a program that makes improvements on homes in certain areas around the S.A. Int'l Airport to lessen the airplane noise that is heard inside the homes. I am happy with the results of the pilot program and would call it a success.

On Thursday (10-14-04), Council moved forward by authorizing the hiring of a consultant for the next phase of the 'Residential Acoustical Treatment Project.' In this phase, qualifying homes will be selected to receive noise reducing construction.

It is important to understand how this project is funded: 80% is from the Federal Aviation Administration; 20% is from San Antonio International Airport funds. Airport funds are made up of revenue generated within the airport (lease agreements, parking, etc).

None of the funding of the 'Residential Acoustical Treatment Program' comes from taxes you pay to the City of San Antonio.

Construction will begin during the second quarter of 2005. Those homes closest to the airport and most affected by noise will receive treatment first. Participation in the program will be on a voluntary basis for the homeowners. To find out if your home is eligible call 207-3471.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

For those of you who travel Isom Road, you'll be glad to hear that it will be open to two way traffic as of tomorrow (10-20-04).

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